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HOOVER AND LAVAL ARE PREPARING NEW WORLD WAR AGAINST THE SOVIET UNION; FOR THE DIVISION OF CHINA

Hunger March in Missouri and Reading, Pa.

Preparations On Full Blast for State Hunger Parade

Preliminary to Dec. 7th Drive

Jobless to Put Demands to "Socialist" City Administration; Legion Threats National March

Final preparations for the Missouri State Hunger March are going ahead full blast. The march gets under way for Jefferson City on Saturday, October 24th at 10 a. m.

Friday night a special meeting of all hunger marchers and all truck drivers is being held.

A total of 25,000 leaflets are being distributed at the factory gates, employment agencies, flop houses, and in the neighborhoods, calling on the workers to two huge rallies for the send-off of the marchers. The first rally is to take place at 10 a.m. at 15th and Paseo, the assemblage point.

The main rally is to take place at Columbus Square at 11 a. m., after a march through the heart of the downtown district. It is expected that a minimum of a dozen trucks will comprise the caravan. About 200 workers, a large number of them Negroes, women and children will ride in the trucks.

Reports have been received from the comrades working in the shops that the employed workers are in great sympathy with the Hunger March.

Cover Routes

Flying squads have already been sent out along the routes of march preparing receptions in the various towns. A crew has been stationed in Sedalia (an important railroad junction) to prepare for the Saturday

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Upholsterers Continue State Parlor Strike

The strike of the upholsterers of the State Parlor Suite Co. against a lockout still continues unabated at 411 Bedford Ave., Brooklyn.

The strike was called when the boss refused to live up to the terms of an agreement concluded with the Furniture Workers Industrial Union after a previous strike. The agreement calls for week work and a guaranteed minimum hourly wage.

The union urges all sympathetic workers who can aid the furniture workers to report for picketing and committee work at union headquarters, 795 Flushing Ave. (near Broadway).

Soviet "Forced Labor"—Bedacht' series in pamphlet form at 10 cents per copy. Read it—Spread it!

Workers! Onto the Streets to Demonstrate in Masses Against Imperialist War!

Protest the War Against the Chinese People! Protest the Bloody Invasion of Manchuria!

Smash American, Japanese and League of Nations plots for world war! Smash imperialist intervention plot against Soviet Union! Support Chinese revolution! Demand hands off Chinese Soviets! Join the demonstration in your section.

Downtown: Friday, Oct. 23rd, 8:30 at 10th St. and 2nd Ave. William W. Weinstone.

J. Louis Engdahl, secretary of the International Labor Defense, will speak at Myrtle Ave. and Navy St., Brooklyn, Saturday, Oct. 24, at 8:30 p. m.

I. Amter, District Organizer of the New York District of the Communist Party, will speak at an open air meeting at Columbus Circle, Monday, Oct. 26, at 9 p. m.

Tom Johnson, member of the Central Committee of the Communist Party, will speak at Pitkin and Stone Ave., Brooklyn, on Oct. 28, at 8:30 p. m.

Bill Dunne, editor of the Daily Worker, will speak at Prospect and Longwood Ave., Bronx, Saturday, Oct. 31, at 8 p. m.

Williamsburgh:—Saturday, October 24, at 8:30 p. m.—Clark and Fulton Streets, Boro Hall, Brooklyn. Main speaker J. Louis Engdahl.

South Brooklyn:—Thursday, October 29, at 8 p. m.—50th St. and 5th Ave. Main speaker Carl Brodsky.

Newark, N. J.:—Thursday, October 29, at 5 p. m.—Military Park. Main speaker, Juliet Stuart Poyntz.

Meeting places in other sections of the city will be announced.

Rally in large masses! Bring your shopmates, and members of your organization.

Defend the Soviet Union! Down with the bloody Kuomintang Government, agent of Yankee imperialism. Show your solidarity with Chinese and Japanese toiling masses.

UNITED FRONT IN LAWRENCE IS GAINING

Workers Massing for a Militant Struggle Against Pay Cut

UTW Aids Governor

Expose Role of Ely and AFL Fakers

LAWRENCE, Mass., Oct. 22.—Picketing this morning was definitely under the leadership of the United Front Rank and File Strike Committee. During the past few days picketing has spread among the 25,000 Lawrence textile workers who are fighting a 10 per cent wage cut.

Very few United Textile Workers Union leaders or badges were seen on the line this morning. Eight hundred picketed the Washington mill, including a group of 70 Young Pioneers in the textile center. Ten scabs got into the Washington mill after police cleared the way.

Two thousand picketed the Arlington mill with the nearest line marching under the United Front Strike Committee leadership, and the outside line consisting of groups standing with no clear leadership. The Arlington mill is not officially closed but they did not try to open this morning.

Eight hundred marched definitely under the leadership of the United

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NOV. 7 MEET WILL RALLY AGAINST ATTACK ON USSR

Browder to Be Main Speaker at 14th Anniversary

Earl Browder, member of the Central Committee of the Communist Party, will be the principal speaker at the celebration of 14 years of the proletarian revolution called by the New York District of the Communist Party at the Bronx Coliseum, East 177th Street, Saturday evening, November 7th. Tens of thousands of workers are expected to hail the mighty achievements of socialist construction in the Soviet Union, and to demonstrate their iron determination to struggle with all their power against the growing danger of an imperialist attack against the fatherland of the world's workers, led by the Wall Street bandits and Japanese imperialism.

This 14th anniversary of the Bolshevik revolution finds the danger of imperialist armed intervention greater than ever before. The capitalists are terror stricken by the mighty growth of the socialist giant in the U. S. S. R., and the ever worsening crisis in all capitalist countries. The fight for the conquest of the world's markets, especially the vast market of the Soviet territory covering one-sixth of the earth's surface, bring us face to face with the danger of imperialist intervention and world war. The bloody imperialist invasion of Japan is directed not only against the Chinese masses but also against the Soviet Union. This November 7th the working masses will mobilize to give their answer to the American and Japanese imperialist war plots and their planned attack against the Soviet Union.

All out to the Bronx Coliseum, Saturday evening, November 7th. Get your tickets in advance. Bring your shop mates and members of your organization. A splendid revolutionary program has been arranged. A mass workers chorus of 700 voices arranged by the Federation of Workers Choruses, and the Workers Brass Band of the Workers International Relief, and a special mass play

Down with Secret Agreements!

WORKERS, what should you understand out of the maze of imperialist intrigue, the oceans of diplomatic demagogy, the shifting policy and regrouping of imperialist powers that is going on behind locked doors, in SECRET MEETINGS between the imperialist plunderers?

You should understand that behind those doors where Laval talks with Hoover, YOUR lives are being bartered away, WAR is being prepared, compromises between rival imperialist bandits reached even though subject to change, for WAR against the Soviet Union, for the division of China and re-division of colonies according to the present relative strength of the imperialist bandits.

Of course all this is covered with chatter about "peace"! In the last war, in every war, the imperialist war-makers ALWAYS begin war by talk of "bringing peace". Workers must learn that nearly every speech of an imperialist diplomat is designed to conceal the real intent of the speaker.

Laval's speech on landing at New York, which most extraordinarily was sent to and approved by Hoover before it was made, is full of meaning, when taken in connection with the known antagonisms between the imperialists, the still greater antagonism of ALL imperialists against the Soviet Union, and the events of recent days.

Laval, speaking for an armed power that dominates continental capitalist Europe with guns pointed at the Soviet Union, expressed the weakness of world imperialism sick with crisis and the threat of revolution, when he said that 'the world is torn with doubt."

But he expressed also the determination of imperialism to attempt solution of its crisis when he added that: "Our two great democracies together must search for and apply methods which will restore calm and re-establish equilibrium."

Laval wishes to reach accord with Hoover, with American imperialism which is now LEADING all others in active hostility to the Soviet Union, for what Laval terms—"to ward off the dangers which menace our civilization" (meaning capitalism).

France has, indeed, at Geneva, given evidence of an intent to reach such accord, although it has unsolved antagonisms against and will yet make sharp demands on American imperialism.

It has in Geneva and through Briand carried out American policy in the Manchurian dispute, and virtually scrapped the League of Nations, the instrument of imperialist war dominated by Britain, for the Kellogg Pact which is the instrument of imperialist war dominated by America.

Workers, America is LEADING the war-makers! At first angry and disturbed at Japan's seizure of Manchuria, it has made an imperialist virtue of necessity to accept Japanese occupancy of Manchuria and pursued its BASIC POLICY of seeking to weld all possible imperialist bandits into a common war front against the Soviet Union.

The approval by Stimson of continued Japanese occupancy of Manchuria, is clear proof that a Japanese-American understanding is reached (even though it may be violated tomorrow by one of these two looters).

What is this Japanese-U. S. understanding? Clearly it is directed at the division, or more properly, the RE-DIVISION of China, and undoubtedly other objects of imperialist looters, such as India.

Which explains the discontent of Lord Reading, English delegate at Geneva and his charge that America is obstructing the League by backing Japan. England has much to lose by such a move that throws her former Far Eastern ally together with England's most serious imperialist rival, America.

But of far greater importance to you, workers, is the fact that by this agreement with Japan, and the SECRET AGREEMENT that Laval and Hoover are aiming at behind closed doors at Washington, is that American imperialism—by these maneuvers in the Far East and in Europe—is ESTABLISHING A WORLD IMPERIALIST BASIS FOR WAR ON THE SOVIET UNON!

War on the Soviet Union is a fundamental requirement of imperialism, sick with crisis and facing the revolutionary rise of its toiling masses who are increasingly inspired by the socialist progress of the Soviet toilers. And war against the Soviet Union is therefore inevitably coupled with war and repression against the toilers in ALL capitalist countries!

Workers! The secret agreements reached and to be reached by Laval and Hoover, means a fiercer attack on your wages! More starvation of you who are unemployed! The repression of your right to strike!

Yes, more! It means that AT ANY MOMENT you will be swept up as a conscript and sent to your death on the battlefield while your loved ones starve at home! Workers, WAR IS IN THE AIR! Workers, these SECRET AGREEMENTS imperil your very lives!

Down with the imperialist secret agreements! Down with the war-makers and wage-cutters! Down with the war-plotters who starve the jobless! Demand that all funds used to prepare war, be used to feed the unemployed! Organize and strike against wage cuts! Demonstrate against the war-makers! Demand Winter Relief and Unemployment Insurance for the jobless! Protest the rape of China! Defend the Soviet Union!

SECRET MEET TO CONSIDER WAR LINE-UP

Ready to Crush Mass Revolt of German Proletariat

Reparations Conflict

Attack on British Empire Is Plan

The arrival of Laval in the United States marks the beginning of the war conversations between Laval, as representative of French imperialism, and Hoover, representative of Wall Street. In these conversations the imperialist rivals will carry forward the bitter struggle which thus far has been conducted around the question of reparations and the gold standard. At the same time they will try to organize a united attack against the Soviet Union.

Because of the sharpening of the economic crisis and the further weakening of the financial stability of all of the capitalist countries the capitalist class recognizes this conference of Laval and Hoover as the most important of the conferences which have been held recently. The New York Times correspondent in Berlin reports that there "it is freely conceded that the event is being envisaged as one of the most momentous episodes in the long chain of recent international parleys."

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Mother Can Get No Free Milk for Her Children In Need

The Free Milk Fund for Babies, Inc., in a letter to a working class mother who wrote for free milk for her children, answered:

"Dear Madam:

Your request for free milk has been received, and we regret that for the present we are unable to increase our distribution of milk as our quota is now over-filled. Perhaps a little later on, we may be able to assist you.

Very truly yours,

Executive Committee

Free Milk Fund for Babies, Inc.

The organization has many co-operating organizations, including the American Legion Welfare Committee.

Amtorg Applications for Jobs Are Closed; American Quota Full

NEW YORK, Oct. 22.—The Amtorg Trading Corporation, 261 Fifth Ave., yesterday announced that no more applications from workers for employment in the Soviet Union are being accepted.

Several thousand American workers have already been engaged by the Amtorg, filling the quota of American workers as called for by Soviet industries.

One half of the workers engaged have already left for the Soviet Union and others will depart the remaining months of this year.

The Amtorg reports that applications for employment is increasing despite the closing of all jobs, and states the impossibility of considering such applications as may be put in now.

NAME COLLECTIVE FARM AFTER BOYS IN SCOTTSBORO

MOPR Sends Greetings to Labor Defense

NEW YORK, Oct. 22.—A "Scottsboro Collective Farm" named after the eight Negro boys framed to a death chair sentence by the landowners of the South, has been formed in the Soviet Union, according to a radiogram greeting thousands of American workers and farmers, members of the International Labor Defense, from the Central Committee of MOPR, Russian equivalent of the International Labor Defense,

The radiogram reads:

"In the name of seven and a half million members of MOPR of the Soviet Union on the fourteenth anniversary of the October Revolution, we send hearty proletarian greetings to the International Labor Defense, as well as to the whole revolutionary proletariat of the United States. Shock forces of the MOPR of the Soviet Union have achieved enormous success in the work of organizing the masses around the slogans of international solidarity of toilers and helping the prisoners of capitalism and victims of the white terror and fascism. The internationalism of the proletariat of the USSR is again proved by the campaign here for the defense of the Scottsboro prisoners, Tom Mooney, and all political prisoners. Millions of toilers in the land of the Soviets are drawn to meetings of protests and thousands of shock brigades from factories. A collective farm has been formed in name of Scottsboro youths. MOPR members of the Soviet Union proudly, gladly follow struggle fought by the revolutionary proletariat of the United States against imperialism, for the defense of the Soviet Union, and for amnesty of all political prisoners."

LOOTING PACT BEHIND U. S.-JAPAN MOVE

Imperialist Fear Rise of Red Army In Manchuria

Starvation Spreads

Masses Rise Against Imperialist Robbers

The "weakening" of the United States attack of Japan in Geneva is a definite step on the part of Wall Street in the secret agreement it has with the Japanese imperialists. This secret agreement with the Japanese imperialists is for the purpose of dividing China, in its first place through the "Independence' 'of Manchuria. The United States and Japanese imperialists are establishing in Manchuria the same armed fortress on the eastern frontier of the Soviet Union that the imperialists have established on the western frontier in the imperialist vassal states bordering on the Soviet Union.

The League of Nations Council is preparing to postpone all action on the Manchurian situation and to follow this up with "the less difficult alternative of overriding the objections of appealing China." The New York Times points out the directive force exercised by the United States in Geneva.

"By the manner in which this decision was taken the United States stands in an excellent position to receive full credit for directing the course of these events. The other powers, unable to find a solution for the difficult position, welcomed this as an excuse to permit them to wash their hands of it and to throw it back for direct gotiations between Japan and China."

The policy of Wall Street is to share in the division of China and to participate in the exploitation of Manchuria. The rising protests of the Chinese masses to the robber in-

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OPEN IWO PLENUM WITH MASS MEET

To Endorse Communist Party Candidates

NEW YORK.—The second plenum of the International Workers Order, New York section, which will open Friday, October 23, at 8:30 p.m. at the Central Opera House, 67th St. and Third Ave., will enforce the candidates of the Communist Party in the city elections.

The sessions of the plenum will be held at Irving Plaza starting Saturday, October 24, at 2 p.m. and continue until Sunday evening.

To Discuss Building IWO

The question of building the workers fraternal organization in the shops and unions will be the main question before the plenum. A campaign for unemployment insurance will be inaugurated.

The amalgamation of the Hungarian, Russian and Slovak fraternal orders with the I.W.O. will also be discussed.

The following speakers will be present at the mass meeting Friday evening: I. Amter, Jack Stachel, R. Saltzman, W. Weiner, K. Marmor, I. Novak, J. Scheffer and D. Aranson.

The Freiheit Mandolin orchestra, the Russian-Ukrainian chorus, the Artef players and the I.W.O. children's school are included in the program.

ATTENTION FOOD WORKERS.

A special meeting of the active members of the Food Workers Industrial Union will take place this **Sunday, October 25,** at 2 p.m. in the Union headquarters to discuss the present situation

N.A.A.C.P. Attorney Declares That Framed Negro Is Guilty

BALTIMORE, Oct. 22.—The reformist leaders of the NAACP are again helping the bosses in the work of legally lynching Negro workers.

With the bosses working up lynch sentiment against Orphan Jones, 60-year old Negro farm hand, accused of murdering a rich farmer and his family; with the State and Worcester County authorities denying Jones the right to consult while frantically rushing through their legal lynching plans, the local NAACP attorney, Josiah Henry, has given out a statement declaring his belief in the "guilt" of the farm hand, from whom a fake "confession" was extorted after 16 hours of revolting torture. The statement of the NAACP is all the more helpful to the boss lynchers because issued under the pretense of being interested in the defense of Jones.

In a story in the current issue of the Baltimore Afro-American, it was revealed that while the authorities were denying Jones the right to consult with the attorney furnished him by the International Labor Defense and even spiriting him out of the Baltimore city jail to defeat a writ of habeas corpus taken out by the ILD, the authorities, realizing that they had nothing to fear from the NAACP, permitted the attorney of that organization to visit Jones.

From his statement, it would appear that the NAACP attorney advised Jones to plead guilty. This is exactly the method used by Stephen Roddy, NAACP attorney in the Scottsboro case, who co-operated with the Alabama bosses and tried to scare the nine innocent boys into pleading guilty, although later admitting that he thought the boys were innocent.

Jones is being defended by the ILD. He was permitted to consult with the ILD attorney only after his indictment had been rushed through last Tuesday in Snow Hill. In a statement issued by the ILD, complete belief in the innocence of Jones is expressed.

Jones is charged with murder of the rich farmer and his family, because he had a quarrel with the farmer who had gypped him out of a day's wage, a 110 cents an hour.

3,000 MASS AGAINST HEARST PUBLICITY BREADLINE IN SQ.

NEW YORK.—About three thousand workers demonstrated for real unemployment relief Thursday in front of the Hearst breadline on Union Square. The demonstration had been called the day before by the Unemployed Council, which branded the giving of sandwiches and milk as a cheap publicity stunt of the millionaire newspaper publisher. After voting on the demands which were drawn up by the Council, the demonstrators elected a committee of five which went to see those in charge of the charity outfit. The delegation was ejected from the office on Columbus Circle and told that the unemployed ought to be thankful for what they were getting.

Back on Union Square the crowd grew so rapidly that the riot squad was called out. But the militancy of the workers forced the police to refrain from attacking anyone. After the report of the delegation was delivered to the demonstrators, a vote to support the Communist Party in the election campaign was carried.

The demands of the Unemployed Council include the following:

1) We demand at least 2 substantial hot meals every day for the unemployed.

2) We refuse to eat in the streets like dogs. We demand a warm, clean messroom or lunch hall for the unemployed to eat in.

3) Stop discrimination. All unemployed workers to receive food without any special cards or registration.

4) No discrimination for Negroes, foreign born and young workers.

5) We demand sanitary and warm sleeping quarters for the unemployed and homeless workers. Open up tht public building, such as armories, empty buildings, etc., for the unemployed.

6) Lynch rooms and feeding of the unemployed to be administered by a commission of workrs elected from a. Trade Unions. b. Fraternal workers organiations. c. And a committee of workers elected by the unemployed workers from the Unemployed Councils of greater Ntw York.

We demand that Mr. Hearst stop immediately the cheap publicity campaign, using the misery of the unemployed as a publicity campaign, and grant the demands of tht unemployed workers. We demand that Hearst through his newspapers make our demand known for "All War Funds for the Use of the Unemployed."

MEDICAL GROUP TO HELP MARCHERS

Plan for Washington Drive, Dec. 7th

NEW YORK.—As part of its work of aiding the American working class in its fight for unemployment insurance and immediate winter relief, the N. Y. Medical Corps of the Workers International Relief, 799 Broadway, has met to draw up plans for the Corps' participation in the National Hunger March.

As a step in this direction, the Medical Corps has arranged to visit sympathetic doctors to secure the necessary first aid supplies. The Corps also urges all workers who find it possible, to collect medical supplies and forward them to the Workers International Relief, which will distribute them to the various W. I. R. First Aid branches.

The Medical Corps also voted to call upon the Medical League of the Trade Union Unity League to cooperate with the WIR Medical Corps in the gathering of first aid supplies.

In order to coordinate the activity of the various W. I. R. medical corps, the N. Y. Medical Corps plans to organize a committee of doctors and nurses to draw up general directives —amount and kind of medical supplies needed, etc.

An outline of the duties of the W. I. R. Medical Corps will be forwarded to them by the Medical Corps of New York. In those cities along the lines of march where no medical corps have been established, directives will be sent for the building of such corps.

In addition the Medical Corps will send out a call to workers in the large industrial centers along the lines of march, urging that doctors be obtained who will be prepared to treat any marchers who may need attention as they march through the cities.

The Workers International Relief joins its Medical Corps in calling upon workers throughout the country to aid in carrying out the plans for making a complete success of the historic National Hunger March to Washington. And in calling upon the workers to push through this National Hunger March, the W. I. R. brings forward the reminder that the campaign for food and funds for the striking miners and textile workers of these strikers are starving and must still be carried on. Thousands many thousands more are on the verge of starvaiton. The Workers International Relief is the only organization that supplies relief to these heroic workers. **Don't let them starve! Help these strikers carry out their struggle for improved conditions and help National Hunger March force the bosses to supply unemployment insurance and immediate relief.**

GRACE SPEAKS IN ALBANY MONDAY

Mass Meeting Is Called for Labor Defense

ALBANY, N. Y.—Jim Grace, one of the outstanding leaders of the Kentucky miners and the man for whose head the coal operators offered a bribe of $2,000, will be the chief speaker at a mass meeting to be held here Monday, October 26, at 8 p.m. in Carmen's Hall, 562 Clinton Ave.

Grace, who faces charges of criminal syndicalism for his activities in the struggles of the Harlan County miners, will tell the story of the Harlan class war and show that the only way to free the Harlan miners, Tom Mooney, the Scottsboro boys and all other militants now in capitalist jails, is through the united efforts of the workers. The meeting here has been arranged by the New York District of the International Labor Defense, under whose auspices Grace is now making a speaking and organizational tour of New York State and northern New Jersey.

Tuesday, October 27, at 8 p.m., Grace will speak in Schenectady at the Sons of Italy Hall, 121 S. Ferry St. On Thursday, October 29, he will talk in Johnstown, N. Y., at the Slovak Home.

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Rayon Competition Between America and Japan Sharpens

(By Labor Research Assn.)

NEW YORK.—An agent of the Department of Commerce, watch dog on foreign markets for the textile manufacturers, points out the great inroads that have been made by the Japanese in the international rayon markets just as in the cotton markets. And he shows that not only the rayon but the cotton and silk companies of Japan "have paid dividends right up to 1931—and they pay big dividends now."

The Japanese dominate the rayon trade even in the Philippines in spite of the fact that they pay a high import duty. The American producers aim to win back a part of this trade by lowering production costs here by means of speed-up and lower wages. The Viscose Co., which turns out over 55 per cent of the rayon in the United States recently put wage cuts amounting to 40 per cent into effect in its plants.

NAACP BLOCKS MEET FOR 9 BOYS

Fear Exposure By Scottsboro Mother

NEWARK, Oct. 22. — Mrs. Ada Wright, mother of two of the Scottsboro boys, was refused permission to speak at the Friendship Baptist church last night when she declined to permit the pastor of the church to muzzle her criticisms of the NAACP leaders for their traitorous betrayal of the nine boys.

Rev. R. D. Ponder, the pastor of the church, had previously given his permission for Mrs. Wright's appearance. In the meantime, however, local leaders of the NAACP, fearing the exposure by this Scottsboro mother of the treacherous support given the Alabama boss lynchers by the NAACP, brought pressure to bear on the pastor. When Mrs. Wright appeared at the church, accompanied by several speakers from the League of Struggle for Negro Rights, she was advised that she would be permitted to speak in the church only on condition that she made no reference to the NAACP. This condition she at once rejected.

The pastor then tried to close the meeting, but a member of the L.S.N.R. took the floor and told the workers what it was all about, and how the pastor was attempting to censor the speech of the Scottsboro mother in order to cover up the traitorous activities of the NAACP.

E. SIDE ELECTION MEETS TONIGHT

NEW YORK.—Tonight there will be two Workers' Party Election mass meetings and parades on the lower East Side. A parade will start with an open-air meeting at 7th St. and Avenue A, from where it will wind down through Avenue B, going downtown in a militant anti-war procession. Workers gathered at various open-air meetings will be rallied to the march, which turning uptown shall end at 10th St. and Second Ave. At the final mass meeting William Weinstone, Lena Davis and other prominent speakers will address the workers.

Another election rally will be held at Whitehall and South Sts. at 6:30 p.m. Harry Gannes and Harry Raymond, members of the Daily Worker staff, will speak on the Manchurian War and the workers' election. The Workers' Communist Party platform will be put forward.

This meeting will also be an election rally and demonstration for the seamen and dock workers, who are swelling the ranks of the Marine Workers Industrial Union.

"The Spirit of Notre Dame" at the Mayfair Theatre is being held over a second week.

The English Singers before going on tour, will give a program of early English and Elizabethan songs this Sunday night in Town Hall, followed by a second on November ..

LABOR DEFENSE CALLS PROTEST ON TORTURES

10,000 On Hunger Strike In All Polish Jails

NEW YORK. — A conference to mobilize international protest against the murderous torture of political prisoners in the fascist countries and the colonies will be held in this city on November 27, at Manhattan Lyceum, 66 E. 4th St., at 8 p.m.

The conference is called by the International Labor Defense, which has issued a call to all workers organizations, trade unions, benefit societies, Negro societies, shop committees, etc. to elect at least two delegates to the conference, if membership is over fifty, to send additional delegates, one for every 25 members, or major fraction thereof. All workers are asked to take up this question in their organizations and to secure contributions from their organizations and shop mates. These contributions will be sent to the political prisoners of any country that the workers may designate. The Call declares, in part:

"The capitalist governments are using white terror against the working-class fighters by arresting tens and hundreds of thousands of them, torturing and murdering many thousands of these prisoners. Their families are left without any help, in starvation. Recently in the Polish prisons, 10,000 political prisoners carried on a hunger strike for four days, to protest against the brutal fascist regime of the Pilsudski government. Similar white terror is taking place in fascist Italy, Finland, Rumania, China, Cuba, Philippines, and many other capitalist, colonial and semi-colonial countries.

"It is the duty of the working-class throughout the world to organize a strong united front struggle against the bosses white terror. One of the most important tasks before us is to support the political prisoners and their dependents in foreign countries morally and economically."

SOCIALIST FAKER HAS TO RETREAT

Unemployed Workers Won't Hear Klarin

The yellow Socialist nominee for state senator, William Karlin, and a few of his helpers came to give out their hooey to the unemployed workers of the Down Town Unemployed Branch and tried to hold an open air meeting on 7th St. and Ave. A. The workers refused to listen to the socialist fakers and demanded that they get off the platform. The socialist answered by calling the police. This enraged the workers and they tore the socialist banner, turning over the platform and chasing off the speaker. The police arrived just in time to protect Karlin from the workers' ire.

Despite the police protection Karlin didn't dare to open the meeting again. The socialist left, followed by hoots and jeers of the workers.

RED RALLY TO EXPOSE SEABURY

NEW YORK.—The latest election schedule now involves Colonel Edward C. Carrington, Republican candidate for President of Manhattan with George W. Olvany, formerly boss of Tammany Hall, in a graft deal in connection with the city piers. So sure is Carrington of a Tammany whitewash that he made the opportunity as an election campaign maneuver to testify before the Seabury-Hofstadter Committee. An election campaign rally of the Communist Party which will be held next Thursday evening, October 29, will deal with the fake investigation of this committee and expose the rottenness of the Republican, Democratic and "socialist" political machine which is staging this fake investigation in an attempt to further fool the workers.

On Election Day there will be a special leaflet issued by the Communist Party telling the workers why they should repudiate the racketeering and gangster parties of the boss class and vote Communist this year.

Preparations are now being made to instruct the workers how to use the voting machine on Election Day in order to cast their vote for the only revolutionary party of the working class, the Communist Party.

The workers must immediately volunteer to act as Red Watchers at the polls and to go out this Saturday and Sunday from house to house among the workers as well as in the shops and factories to mobilize the working class to support the Communist Party in the election struggle which is on harder than ever after November 3, fighting for the interests of the working class against the boss class.

Everybody out on the streets this Saturday and Sunday and from house to house to sell the Communist Party Election Platform, to recruit Red Watchers for election day, and to get the working class of New York to register a tremendous vote for the Communist Party on November 3.

Starving Mother Kills Self and Four Small Children; Suicides Increase

Capitalist Denial of Relief Is Responsbile

REESEVILLE, Del., Oct. 19.—A working class mother and her four young children lay dead today in a Reeseville flat—condemned to death by the starvation program of the bosses and the treacherous opposition to social insurance by the A. F. of L. leaders and the socialist party allies.

Unable longer to stand the hunger cries of her starving children, Mrs. Russell Ward shot herself and the four children yesterday afternoon. Last night when her husband came home from his daily profitless hunt for work, he found the bodies of his children, Ritchie, 4 years old; Edith, 7; Audrey, 8; Arlene, 11, piled on the floor. The mother lay nearby, a bullet in her head and a .32 calibre revolver in her hand.

While these five victims of capitalism lay dead in their shabby flat, the very capitalist papers which have howled against the payment of adequate relief and of social insurance for the 11,000,000 unemployed workers of this country and their families—these same papers indulged in crocodile tears over the tragedy. A dispatch sent out by the United Press admits:

"Poverty and the futile hunt for work, placed a heavy burden on the Ward family at Reeseville.

"Every day Russell Ward, 40, a toolmaker, left the home and started the rounds in search of work.

"Every night Ward returned home with the same old story—no job, no prospect of a job."

The United Press story deliberately hides the fact that this mother and her four children were condemned to death by capitalism.

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OMAHA, Neb., Oct. 19.—The three small children of Mrs. Alexander Donohoe returned from school yesterday to find their mother a suicide—a victim of the capitalist starvation program for the working class.

The father has been out of work for three years, except for a few odd jobs. Yesterday was the eighth birthday of Raymond, one of the youngsters. It was to have been a bleak birthday. Mrs. Donohue could no longer stand the anguish of seeing her children denied everything and often going to bed hungry. She had kept the family on a bare subsistence ration through wages earned cleaning offices in a downtown office building. But the wages were pitifully small—starvation wages.

She leaves three young children, Raymond, 8; Helen 13 and Mildren 9. There is also an older girl, Frances, 17, who has been living away from home, working with a family for her board alone.

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SOUTH BEND, Oct. 19.—Five children were left fatherless and penniless tonight when John Skierkowski, 36, of 714 S. Kaley St., died of poison he drank at his home.

Out of work, Skierkowski drank the poison in one room, while his starving children were crying for food in another.

FUR WORKERS AND JOBLESS TO MARCH IN MARKET ON SATURDAY

NEW YORK.—The second demonstration of employed and unemployed fur workers against work on Saturday, against speed-up, piece-work, and against the fascist McGrady-Kaufman clique, has been arranged by the fur department of the Industrial Union, Saturday, October 24th, at 7 o'clock in the morning.

The Union calls on all fur workers to report to the office and march to the fur market and end up with an open air meeting at 29th Street and 7th Avenue, Saturday, at 10 o'clock.

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Communist Party Election Ratification

The election campaign committee of the Needle Trades Workers Industrial Union which has actively participated in mobilizing the Needle Trades Workers for the Communist Party election campaign, is arranging a ratification meeting on Monday, right after work, at Webster Hall, 119 East 11th Street. At this election meeting, Ben Gold, J. Borushowits, and other leaders of the Industrial Union, as well as the outstanding candidates of the Communist Party, I. Amter, Wm. Z. Foster will speak on the present election campaign and point out to the needle trades workers why they should vote for the candidates of the Communist Party. In the call issued by the Industrial Union, it was pointed out that needle trades workers must vote on election day as they fight on the picket line, for the Party of their class, the Party that champions the interests of all workers.

An open air election meeting has been arranged by the needle trades campaign committee for Friday night, at 8 o'clock. The leaders of the Industrial Union, as well as the candidates of the Communist Party will speak at this meeting. The meeting will be held at Bristol and Pitkin Avenue, Brooklyn.

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Unemployed Knitgoods Workers Meet

A meeting of unemployed knitgoods workers will be held at the office of the Union, at 3 o'clock today. At this meeting there will be a discussion on the present unemployment situation in the knitgoods trade, and plans to organize an unemployed council of knitgoods workers will be discussed.

All unemployed knitgoods workers are called upon to come to this meeting.

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"China Express" Monday

"China Express" will be shown at the headquarters of the needle trades union on Monday, October 24, at 7 p.m., under the auspices of the Negro Department. This meeting and movie show will be the beginning of cultural activities of the union. At this meeting there will also be a discussion on how to draw the Negro workers into the union and into the active participation of all activities of the union.

Ben Gold, secretary of the Union, will be the main speaker.

All workers are invited to come!

METAL WORKERS INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE

A very special membership meeting of the League is being held Friday, October 23, at 8 p.m. at 5 East 19th Street (second floor). At this meeting the Executive Board will report the result of the enlarged Executive Board meeting held this week at which a thorough analysis of the situation in the league and the possibilities for an organizational drive. A plan of work for the fall and winter will discuss and will be presented to the membership meeting on Friday by the board.

Each member, and every Metal Worker in the City who is concerned about the serious conditions on the job should attend.

WILLIAMSBURGH ELECTION MEETS

Speakers to Cover Many Corners Sat.

Election street corner meetings will be held in the 13th Assembly District, Williamsburgh, Saturday, October 24, at 8 p. m. with Domenick Flaiani, Communist Party candidate for assemblyman from the 13th Assembly District, Williamsburgh, Saturday, October 24, at 8 p. m. with Domenick Flaiani, Communist Party candidate for assemblyman from the 13th District.

Special autos will tour the committees and speakers to cover a good number of street corners.

Among the corners where meetings will be held are: Grand and Leonard, Grand and Graham, Metropolitan and Manhattan, Montrose & Bushwick and other streets.

In addition to Flaiani who will speak at all these meetings other speakers will include Fred Vigman of the editorial staff of the Daily Worker, DeLewis and Palmeri of the section committee and others.

"SONG OF LIFE" CONTINUES AT CAMEO

"The Song of Life" ("Das Lied vom Leben"), hailed by European critics as the first motion picture to pioneer into a new talkie technique continues for a second week its first American showing at the Cameo Theatre. Alexis Granowsky, formerly head of the Kameray Theatre, Moscow, directed this film. The Cesarian operation scenes which caused the Berlin censors to forbid the film were not cut by the New York censorship authorities, Aribert Mog and Margot Perra play the leading roles in "The Song of Life."

On the same program the Cameo offers S. M. Eistenstein's first sound film effort, "A Sentimental Romance." Eisenstein is the young Soviet director, now in Mexico making a film, responsible for "Potemkin," "Ten Days that Shook the World," etc.

WILLIAM POWELL IN "ROAD TO SINGAPORE" AT HIPPODROME

The Hippodrome's screen program beginning Saturday will be "The Road to Singapore" with William Powell. The chief vaudeville acts include: Lew Pollack with his company, Mel Klee, the blackface comic; and Billy Lytell and Tom Fant. In addition the show boasts of "Telepavision," a new novelty; Joe Wong, with Miss Fumi; Joseph and Roxy La Rocca; Ed Ford and the Six American Belfords. "The Road to Singapore" cast includes Doris Kenyon, Marian Marsh, Louis Calhern, Alison Skipworth and Lumsden Harr.

Solidarity Night

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Long Island Movie Show to Raise Aid For Miners Families

NEW YORK.—In order to help the Workers International Relief, 799 Broadway, raise the funds required to pay for the freight charges on 16 freight cars loaded with potatoes contributed by farmers in a spirit of solidarity with the striking miners, the Long Island Workers Club, 111 4th St., Long Island City, is presenting the Soviet movie, "Old and New," at its clubhouse on October 24.

The W.I.R. urges workers to support this affair for the benefit of the striking and blacklisting miners, and to rush food and funds to the W.I.R.

Don't let these potatoes rot on a railroad siding while thousands of miners starve!

Needle Trades A. C. to Stage a Soccer Game This Sunday

The Needle Trades Athletic Club, recently organized, will stage a soccer game in the opening of the Soccer League season at Van Cortland Park, Sunday, Oct. 25, at 1 p. m. The soccer team of the Needle Workers Athletic Club will face a team called the Pirates.

A basketball team will soon be organized and the club invites new members, boys and girls. Information may be obtained at club headquarters, 131 West 28th St., Room 24.

WAGE CUTS AND LAY OFFS RAGE IN NEWARK, N.J.

Accidents Increase As Public Employes Face Serious Wage Cuts

NEWARK, N. J., Oct. 23.—Two hundred twenty laborers were laid off at the Picatinny Arsenal for an indefinite time in Dover, N. J.

Western Union workers received a 10 per cent cut in wages at the same time.

Alvin A. Jonus and Frank Mainy, workers, lost their lives when they plunged eight stories with their broken scaffold from the Prudential Bldg., Newark.

Wilbur Henderson, also a worker, was killed in a conveyor belt in the plant of Morris County Sand & Gravel Co. in Netcong.

Some 32,000 public employees are threatened with wage cuts. A conference was held and another one called for October 28, to prevent cut. Police say they will strike if their wages are cut.

The school teachers of Newark are not included amnog the public employees, but were present unofficially at the conference.

Representatives of the Newark School Teachers Association say that Newark's 2,300 teachers lose their second scheduled salary increases and they fear that there may be a reduction in their salaries.

A more efficient means has been devised to make workers pay into the Community Chest by weekly or monthly installment plans. This must be done because most of the workers have received wage cuts or are working part-time.

Unable to get sufficient money from the rich to fill the charity relief funds, the unemployed are faced with more humiliation by being called upon to fill the Armistice Day Parade.

The Unemployed Council has secured a headquarters at 89 Elm St., Newark. It will begin immediately its task of organizing unemployed block committees.

What Are YOU Doing for the National Hunger March?

DAILY EVENTS OF THE NATIONAL HUNGER MARCH

On Dec. 7th there will be a national Hunger March to Washington, rallying the workers of the whole country. Widespread preparations are being made. Every worker must do his share now for this important mobilization. From day to day the Daily Worker in this calendar of events will give the details of the preparation of the march of 1,200 delegates to Washington.

News of unemployment activity should be sent to the Daily Worker without delay. The whole campaign must be unified. Each district will be held responsible for the news in its territory. The Daily Worker requires answers to the following questions:

1. Open public hearings on unemployment. The following cities have arranged such hearings: Chicago, Pittsburgh, Buffalo, Boston, Philadelphia, Cleveland, New York, Detroit, San Francisco, Seattle, New Haven, Birmingham, Kansas City, St. Paul, Charlotte, N. C.

2. How many public hearings will be held in your city? Where and when will these meetings be held? How are they being organized! Have you prepared to send in detailed reports on these public hearings? Do not wait until the day these meetings are arranged. The Daily Worker will popularise these meetings. But we must have information now.

3. Kansas City, Mo.—The City Council Unemployed Committee, elected at the Hunger March Conference Oct. 11 arranged a city tag day for Oct. 18 to help fniance the State Hunger March to Jefferson City on Oct. 24. What was the result? Rush in a report.

4. Duluth City Hunger March, Oct. 26. Press calling for violent suppression of Unemployed Council meetings.

5. Michigan.—Preliminary march in Oakland County attacked by police and broken up after long battle. Workers showing tremendous interest, enthusiasm and militancy.

6. Baltimore, Md.—Protest mass meeting at City Hall, Oct. 23 against sentencing to jail of four workers for blocking eviction of unemployed Negro.

7. Avella, Pa.—Committee of 30 from Unemployed Council will present demands for relief to city government Oct. 22.

8. Buffalo.—Unemployed Council calls demonstration at City Council for immediate relief on Oct. 26 at 2 p. m. Public Hearings will be held in Buffalo on Oct. 28 and 29. The place will be announced later.

9. Sacramento, Calif.—After a long struggle the Unemployed Council won the right to use Oak Park (Municipal) Auditorium for a mass meeting for relief on Oct. 25.

10. New York.—There will be a public hearing at Manhattan Lyceum, 66 E. Fourth St., Nov. 5, arranged by the Downtown Unemployed Council and the East Side Unemployed Council.

Reading, Pa.—A Hunger March to the City Hall takes place on Wednesday, Oct. 28th. The unemployed will put their demands to the "socialist" boss-supported administration.

St. Louis, Mo.—All preparations are made for the Missouri State Hunger March which begins October 24. Over 25,000 leaflets have been distributed.

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What's On—

FRIDAY

Bronx Park Youth Club
Will hold an important meeting and entertainment in the Gymnasium of the Workers Cooperative, 2700 Bronx Park East. All workers invited.

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Rehearsal for November 7th Pageant
Will be held at the Workers Center, 25 E. 12th St., at 8:30 p.m. All workers invited to participate.

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Friends of the Soviet Union Invites
workers of Harlem to see the latest pictures of the Five-Year Plan tomorrow night at the Finnish Labor Temple, 15 W. 126th St.

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ILD. Bill Haywood Br.
Comrade Taub will lecture on "Workers Defense in Court" at 140 Neptune Avenue, Brighton Beach, Brooklyn, at 8:30 p.m.

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IWO Youth Committee
All youth branches are called upon to be present at the opening of the Plenum at the Central Opera House, 67th St. and 3rd Ave., at 8 p. m. Everybody will march in.

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NEW JERSEY
Election Campaign Dance
Given by Unit 3, Communist Party Saturday, October 24, at Hungarian Workers Home, 37—16th Ave. Admission 35c.

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GLASS WORKERS HIT PAY-CUT; 400 STRIKE IN GLASSPORT, PENN.

Entire Working Force of United Glass Co. Walk Out Against 15 Per Cent Slash

Metal Workers' Leaflet Rallies Workers to Organize and Strike

By A Worker Correspondent

GLASSPORT, Pa.—Not only did the steel companies cut the wages of the workers, but plenty of other industries did also. Many people wonder why the United Glass Co. workers struck a 15 per cent cut October 6. Glassport has a few steel mills and the Metal Workers Industrial League distributed leaflets in Glassport calling on the steel workers to organize and strike against a 10 per cent wage-cut. Many of the glass workers read the leaflet and at once began to hold small group meetings to discuss what action should be taken against the threatened 15 per cent cut.

One Department Strikes

Frank Hill, organizer for the Metal Workers Industrial League, at once went to the mill. Seeing some of the glass workers not going into the mill, Hill at once held a meeting on the street and called on the workers to picket the mill. One whole department, the factory department, came out on strike. The rest of the departments worked.

A striker's meeting was then held in the ball park. A strike committee of 10 was organized. The strike committee met while the rest of the workers went to picket the factory. Demands were drawn up and a leaflet was published to distribute among those still working in the mill.

Picket All Day

The strikers picketed all day. Frank Hill was arrested and held until the next day as a "suspicious person." On the morning of the second day of the strike the whole factory, 400 workers, were on strike. Then rumors started around that everyone was returning to work the next day. This rumor was started by the fake American Flint Glass Union, which held a secret meeting that day in the mill. All the leaders of the union at once started coaxing the men to return to work, threatening them that the company was going to close down. Also some stool-pigeons that got themselves on the strike committee tried to demoralize the strikers by telling them that there was no use of striking. Every time the burgess and the boss wanted to know anything they reported to them. The stools were at once exposed to the strikers.

A Committee was then elected to go into the factory and demand that the boss withdraw the wage cut, but they were refused admission to the mill by the watchman. The committee reported to the strikers that they were refused admission to the mill. Angered by this the workers showed a more militant spirit and continued to picket the mill.

Editorial Note—We have received a report stating that the strike is over, Just how it ended we were not informed. We would like more information on this strike.

Correspondence Briefs

THREATENED FOR READING "DAILY"

(By a Young Worker)

NEW YORK.—A few days ago while reading your splendid paper, the "Daily Worker" in the auditorium of the Morris High School, I was seized by a bullying monitor. I was dragged before a high official of the school.

The treatment that I received at their hands was most unbearable. I was browbeaten and bullied because of my Communist ideals. I was threatened with expulsion for spreading Communism if I was ever caught with the "Daily Worker" on my person again.

The high school system of New York is very corrupt and beneficial to the Tammany grafters. For instance, we are taxed 50 cents for general organization membership. A good per centage of this money is secretly obtained and used for the personal gain of the Tammany Hall members who control our school system.

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ALDERMEN GYPS WORKER

New York, N. Y.

Daily Worker:

I had been unemployed for a long time, so I went and saw my alderman for a job. He told me to get a certificate from the Board of Election. I spent 80 cents and much time to get this piece of paper. Then when I went back to the alderman he told me that he would keep me in mind. Such a sleigh ride these politicians are giving all the workers.

I am married and have three children. I have had no work for the last nine months and am next door to starvation. In the coming elections I am going to vote for the Communist candidates.

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PUEBLO STEEL FIRES MORE

PUEBLO, Col.—More workers have been fired from the Pueblo Steel Mill here. The mill is barely running now. This means we will have to intensify our work in building Unemployed Councils.

Workers Must Demand Release of Luesse

(By a Worker Correspondent)

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind.—The living conditions of the political prisoners in Indiana are awful, according to Theodore Luesse who is slaving out two and a half years on the state farm at Greencastle.

Working in water ankle deep, long hours of back breaking labor and leaky roofs are some of the conditions Luesse reports he must undergo because he raised his voice in revolt against charity gangs, evictions, and filthy soup lines.

Plenty of food, but it's awful. Cold corn meal in the morning. Parboiled beans for dinner and supper and plenty of rain on his cot at night.

But, fellow workers, his revolutionary spirit is not broken. His mind is not shackled, neither is his tongue. The bosses can't remove him from his class by putting him into this mole. The working-class in Indianapolis needs him and are angry because he is in jail. We will make things not here if they don't release him.

Workers should write to Comrade Luesse: State Farm, Greencastle, Ind.

64 Year Old Miner Faces Eviction

Maidsville, W. Va.

Daily Worker:

A few words from an old coal miner who has been working in the mines since 1878. I was not quite ten years old when I started to work; now I am almost 64. I am old and worn out, my body being crippled with rheumatism. That is all I got from long years of digging coal in the mines. The bosses and the bosses' unions have got the pay down to where a miner will starve while working.

Last Christmas my pay amounted to $17 and my last pay which I received last March amounted to $4.60. Now they tell us that we have to get out of the company barns that we are living in. I guess they think we will move to a country home somewhere. This is the reward I get after working all these years in the mines creating wealth for the mine owners.

Good comrades, I hope to live long enough to see all the miners in the U. S. A. in the National Miners' Union, which is the first real workingman's union that I ever saw From now on I am voting the Communist ticket.

H. A. H.

Let's Get Ready for Big Hunger March

(By a Worker Correspondent)

NEW YORK.—The great Herbert Hoover opposes direct governmental relief for the unemployed for fear that those that receive it will lose their individual initiative.

If these workers are not fed they will die. And if you can show me where individual initiative ever did a corpse any good I'll show you a white blackbird.

When Herbert Hoover fed the starving Belgians, he fed them first and worried about their individual initiative afterwards. In the meanwhile there is no sacrifice Hoover would not make for the American workers—except give them unemployment insurance and relief when they are hungry.

Let's get ready for the big hunger march to Washington and let Hoover and the Wall Street bankers know that we refuse to starve in a land that is overstocked with food.

Call Farmers to Join Hunger March

(By a Farmer Correspondent.)

ZIMMERMAN, Minn. — A poor farmer here with a dozen small children recently shipped a cow to the St. Paul market and in return received $5.20. Another farmer got $3.07 for a cow Still another farmer shipped four three year old heifers to market and only got $40 for bunch

Potatoes are selling at 30 cents per hundred weight and spring chickens are selling as low as 6 cents per pound.

There is no doubt but that the farmers will be on the side of the working-clas this winter, for they are facing actual ruin, being forced to sell their crops far below the cost of production. The farmers should get together and join the workers in the big Hunger marches this fall and winter.

Auto Plants Close As Production Sags Lower

Production and sale of automobiles continue their sharp downward trend. The adjusted index figure is now 31.8 for the week ending Oct. 17, with an actual production of 22,570 units; last week the index figure was 37.8, with a production of 29,315 units, while for the same week last year the index figure was 49.2, with 36,462 units. This means an 18 per cent drop in production since 1930, and, taking 100 as the index figure in 1929, it is seen that production for the two years of the crisis has fallen 69 per cent.

Three more manufacturers have shut down, making a total now of six manufacturers who have closed down. The reduction in production schedules have affected every price group and included the two largest producers, says the New York Times. This refers, no doubt, to Ford and General Motors.

HUNGER MARCH IN MISSOURI AND READING

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE)

night stop-over of the Kansas City contingent. Another crew is working in Moberly, the stopover town for the St. Joseph marchers. In Joplin, Mo., great enthusiasm is being manifested for the Hunger March and two truckloads of workers will come from there. In Springfield, Mo., organizers are working and even the capitalist press is forced to admit that they are meeting with 'ready agreement and support." The workers in Springfield say they will get 2,000 marchers to Jefferson City. A strong unemployed Council is being organized in Springfield.

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March on "Socialist" Administration

READING, Pa., Oct. 22.—The unemployed Councils of Reading are holding a Hunger March on Wednesday, Oct. 28. The unemployed will send a delegation to the city council to the "Socialist" Mayor Stump to present demands for immediate winter relief of $10 a week and $3 for dependents.

The city administration composed of "socialists" is not doing anything to relieve the misery of the unemployed. A week ago, a 20-year-old woman collapsed on the street from starvation. She had no food for five days and slept in parked automobiles.

Hundreds of sheriff sales took place., the workers losing not only a home but also the furniture. There are numerous cases of starvation, but the "socialist" administration waives all responsibility for them.

The unemployed workers are called upon to gather at the Court House, Fourth and Court Sts. From there the demonstration will proceed to the City Hall. The demonstration is called for 2 p. m.

NEW YORK.—It has just been revealed here through the "Social Service Bulletin" of the Methodist Federation for Social Service that Floyd Gibbons in speaking at the American Legion convention held recently in Detroit called for a smashing of the hunger marches.

In answer to an ovation given to this fascist propagandist, Gibbons stated to the legionnaires: "We who learned a hell of a lot about violence in France will be the first to take up arms to put down violence in connection with hunger marches."

This was in response to Hoover's speech requesting to Legion to take a hand against "disorder" which is arising out of growing mass unemployment.

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Jobless Issue Paper

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Oct. 22.—As an extremely significant part of the preparations for the mass demonstration at New Kensington, for immediate unemployed relief, and against the terror of the bosses and their armed thugs, the city police and Pinchot's "states' (state police), workers in the Pittsbrgh District issued the first unemployed workers' bulletin, the "New Kensington Unemployed Worker."

It carried an analysis of the situation in New Kensingtonfi but failed to stress the vitally important fact that at least definite steps were being taken by the bosses' charity agencies to give so large a measure of relief as would wean the workers away from the fighting Unemployed Council of New Kensington. This concession, despite the obvious desire of the bosses to thus break the strength of the council, shows what immediate gains can be secured through struggle.

Despite the serious shortcoming in not bringing this fact clearly out, the New Kensington Unemployed Worker, carried a statement, concerning the necessity for organized, systematic preparation for the National Hunger March.

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Waukegan Jobless Conference

WAUKEGAN, Ill. Oct. 22.—An unemployment conference was held in Waukegan on Sunday, Oct. 18, with 40 delegates from 14 organizations present, representing over 1,000 workers. Two A. F. of L. locals, including the Building Trades Council, sent delegates. Demands to the city government were formulated and a delegation of 15 was eleected to go to the City Council meeting, Monday, Oct. 26, at 8 p. m. and demand immediate relief for the 4,000 unemployed here.

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Forced Labor in N. Y.

NEW YORK.—A new scheme of forced labor has been developed by the Welfare Commission with the help of the Salvation Army here. Unemployed workers who ask for a night's lodging or a meal will be forced to work on the city wood pile, without pay.

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Seek To Block Dec. 7 March

WASHINGTON, Oct. 22—A meeting of the reactionary leaders of the American Legion and other war vet organizations will take place here on Oct. 26 expressly for two purposes. First a plan will be considered of fighting against the growing demand of the rank and file for immediate payment of the bonus, and secondly, methods of breaking up the proposed National Hunger March will be taken up. Representatives of the Workers Ex-Servicemen's League will send representatives to this meeting to expose the action of the Legion officers

UNITED FRONT IN LAWRENCE IS GAINING

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE)

Front Strike Committee at the Ayer Mill, and 300 stood across the street. No scabs got into the Ayer Mill. The Pacific Mill and the Pacific print plant officially declare themselves "closed." The Boston papers issue the false statement that all American Woolen Co. mills in Lawrence are closed. All local newspapers admit that practically no scabs got by.

The Lincoln Court mass meeting today will march in a body at 3 this afternoon to picket the Wood Mill.

There is a new arbitration attempt on. Governor Ely now claims that his appeal for the mills to reopen and the strikers to return on Monday did not mean what it says, and he calls on the citizens' committee to meet him this forenoon in the state house, together with the A. F. of L. committee of eleven which took part in the previous arbitration attempt.

The Committee of Eleven includes Vice-President Gorman of the U. T. W. now in Lawrence, and President Watt of the Lawrence Central Labor Union.

Fred Biedenkapp, secretary of the United Front Rank and File Strike Committee stated today that the committee regards the scheme announced in the U. T. W. closed meetings for a hand-picked committee of strikers to "investigate" the books of the Arlington Mill as a brazen attempt to prepare a sell-out by fake evidence of doctored books.

"The meeting of the full United Front Rank and File Strike Committee will expose and prevent this betrayal."

Mass Meets Friday

Mill mass meetings will be held on Friday to build mill organizations as follows: for Washington at 234 Essex, 11.00 in the morning; for Ayer, at 21 Haverhill, 8.30 in the morning; Wood Dye House, at the N. T. W. local in the morning.

Bedros and Donegian arrested on October * are now held by the immigration authorities. Thirty-six arrests have been made so far, the arrested being bailed and the cases appealed. The judge has openly advocated deportation, and Horace Reviers, national organiser of the N. T. W., has published a letter to Chase, immigration inspector, offering cooperation in deporting reds.

Attack Relief Station

Today the first signs of attack on relief were shown when MacDonair, head of the vice-squad and two detectives entered the station of the strike committee of the N. T. W. and the Workers International Relief at 60 Union Street and found Director Maurice Victor preparing for opening soon. MacDonald deliberately stole the relief lists from Victor's coat pocket and refused to return them. Some food is now in the station.

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LAWRENCE, Mass., Oct. 21.—Over 12,000 workers were at Arlington Mill tonight from 4 to 5 p.m. Thousands marched on the picket line, two by two, and other thousands crowded across the street in such solid masses that picketing was impossible.

The strikers cheered, sang, booed the carloads of plain clothes men who came as an additional force to be added to the police on duty. Practically the entire police force was centered at this mill.

The American Federation of Labor had everything all fixed up with the police. In the morning there was no picketing allowed in front of the mills. In the evening the police did not object. But promptly at five the A. F. of L. disbursed the picket line in a very skillful police manner. No scab came out of the mill at the time the picket line was there.

The thousands of strikers present felt that the A. F. of L. had put something over on them, and that the plan was to rix things up with the police and let everybody have a good time.

Addressing the 25,000 Lawrence textile strikers, the National Textile Workers' Union has issued a penetrating leaflet, exposing the role of the U .T. W., the A. F. of L. and their collaboration with the bosses' tool, Governor Ely of Boston. The leaflet says:

Francis J. Gorman, vice-president of the United Textile Workers' Union, A. F. of L., in a speech, said:

"Here is what we want:—1. Conciliation of the wage reduction; 2. That we favor a survey of the industry to determine who is right, the employer or the workers."

"The U. T. W. and the A. F. of L. are also for a wage-cut. They are united with Governor Ely and the mill owners against the 23,000 striking textile workers.

"They do not demand the complete return of the wage-cut.

"Their job is to do what the mill owners, the governor, the mayor, the police, can not do.

"It is their job to get us back to the mills with a wage-cut.

"Of course they must speak to us a little differently than Governor Ely and the mill owners. If they did not, of what use would they be to the mill owners.

"What do the U. T. W.—the A. F. of L. and the American Union propose?

"They tell us to go back to work and leave the wage-cut to some committee to arbitrate. After we are back in the mills then a committee will decide, 'who is right, the employer or the worker.'

"When business improves, indeed! When the mill owners made tens of millions during prosperity, what did we, the workers get?

"Now, when we work for low wages under efficiency experts and speed-up, the mill owners are still getting their millions in dividends while many of us are working part time and other thousands are unemployed.

"Now they want to cut our wages and take away the bread from our families, so that the mill owners can have more luxury.

"The proposal of Governor Ely is the same Wage Cut and Starvation proposal of the American Woolen Co. and other mill owners.

"We are against Governor Ely's proposal because we are against the Wage Cut.

"Governor Ely has proven to the whole world that he is the American Woolen Company's governor."

PLUNDER PACT BEHIND U. S.-JAPAN MOVE

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vasion of Japan has determined the imperialists to agree on the spoils and to unite in a drive against the advance of Soviet China and the Chinese revolution.

Dispatches in the capitalist press report that the agrarian masses in Chientao, Manchuria, have organized a Red Army, under the leadership of the Communists and are preparing to "Apply force against the Kuomintang and Chinese and Japanese militarists." The masses are preparing to struggle against the Kuomintang imperialists' agents of Wall Street as well as against the Japanese imperialist invaders.

Due to the imperialist invasion of Manchuria the farmers there are unable to sell over 3,000,000 tons of the soya bean crop. This will mean starvation for millions of farmers and it is against this starvation caused by the imperialist struggle that the masses are preparing to fight in the Red Army.

The mass pressure against the imperialists has resulted in such a widespread boycott in many cities that the Japanese interests are unable to carry on their business. This is true particularly of the Japanese shipping to Amoy and on the upper Yangtse River.

The Kellogg pact for "peace" which was signed by all of the imperialist powers is now openly admitted to be only a means for the partition of China. The Times report from Tokio states this in the following:

"If China decides to recognise all her treaty commitments, Japanese officials say an amicable settlement will result quickly, but that if China refuses it is difficult to see what the League of Nations and the signers of the Briand-Kellogg anti-war pact can do except wash their hands of the affair."

The imperialists are prepared to "wash their hands of the affair" the looting of China by openly permiting it despite the hypocritical protests of the Nanking government. In replying to the notes of the other signatories of the Kellogg pact about the obligations of Japan in the Manchurian situation, Foreign Minister Shidehara of Japan replied that "the Japanese Government realised as fully any other signatory the responsibilities incurred under that obligation."

The looting of China and the preparations for the attack against the Soviet Union through Manchuria proceed under the cloak of the Kellogg pact and the leadership of American and Japanse imperialists.

Phila. John Reed Branch ILD to Hold Charter Celebration

PHILADELPHIA, Pa.—The John Reed Branch of the International Labor Defense, a new branch, is having a Charter celebration on Sunday, October 25, at 1137 Wingehocking St. (4500 North).

A member of the branch will talk on John Reed.

The program will include singers, guitar and mandolin players, and recitations.

All comrades are invited. Admission free!

BOSSES CUT WAGES

CINCINNATI, Ohio.—The Proctor & Gamble Co., famed among social workers for its "benevolent paternalism" and its various "welfare" schemes, has cut all salaries by 10 to 15 per cent and the wages of all its workers 10 per cent, effective Oct. 15.

Nine Miners Die, Many Are Fatally Injured in Explosion in Germany

HERNE, Wesphalia, Germany.—Nine miners were killed and twenty-seven injured, many of them perhaps fatally, when an entire shift of 66 men were buried by an explosion in the Mount Cenis mine.

The explosion was due to fire damp and coal dust. The death of the miners is plainly murder by the coal bosses. Eighty-three men died from an explosion in this same mine in 1921. The bosses knew very well before both explosions the conditions in the mines and deliberately ignored the danger, preferring to take a chance with the miners' lives rather than stop production a couple of days and go to the expense of making the mine safe.

SECRET MEET TO CONSIDER WAR LINE-UP

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of the French government, also points this out.

"The conversations between President Hoover and M. Laval may mark a great turning point in post-war policy. They may be a beginning of great things so long as all sides avoid illusions and refrain from seeking to perform miracles."

What the French imperialists are striving for is the hegemony over the united front of the imperialists against the Soviet Union and to crush the revolutionary uprising of the German masses which the French imperialists fear will occur this winter. This program of Laval is pointed out by the French Journal des Debats.

"The real question is whether the United States intends to contribute to the peace of the world. If it has such a noble aim its means of application is at hand. All that is necessary is that it should declare it regards itself as a guardian of treaties and that, in conformance with the promise of its President Wilson it is ready to mount guard on the Rhine."

Laval demands that the United States agree to "mount guard on the Rhine"—be prepared to suppress the revolt of the German masses—and carry on the attack against the Soviet Union; but that the French imperialists should have the leadership in the attack. The attack against the rising revolt of the German masses and against the working class of the Soviet Union—this is the "noble aim" of the imperialists for "the peace of the world."

One of teh main points of struggle between the imperialists will be on the question of the reparation payments of Germany and the war debts. The Hoover policy is to try if possible to get such agreements as will permit the United States bankers to withdraw their short term investments in Germany while the French imperialists will be forced to stand for the further loss of the reparations through an extension of the moratorium.

The German capitalist press expects that Hoover will raise the question of the Danzig corridor in the struggle against the French imperialists who have been supporting Poland in struggle about Danzig.

In the struggle with Hoover, Laval is now reported to have the support of the British government. On the other hand, it is positively certain that Hoover and Laval will discuss the partitioning of China and it is highly probable that some common action between France, the United States and Japan will be agreed upon which will be directed also at the British colonies. The redivision of China will be taken as the beginning of the struggle for the dismemberment of the struggle for the British empire and its division among the other imperialists.

In any case, the conference at Washington will come to definite conclusions for the attack on the Soviet Union and on the German and Chinese masses. The imperialists are planning war. The American workers must give a decisive answer.

FASTER TEMPO NEEDED IN DRIVE FOR NOVEMBER 7 SPECIAL EDITION; LETTERS SHOW SPIRIT OF MINERS

Greetings for the Nov. 7 special edition of the Daily Worker are coming in too slowly. Comrades do not realize that this special edition, which celebrates the 14th anniversary of the Bolshevik revolution, must be ready by Oct. 31, so that there are only nine days left. Nine days left, comrades, and yet little activity has been shown up to now.

We can only conclude that Daily Worker agents and readers do not realize the importance of this edition. At this time, when the capitalist countries all over the world are preparing for a concerted attack on the Soviet Union, workers must show their solidarity with the workers of the U.S.S.R. in every way possible.

Get busy at once, comrades. Use the blank form at the bottom of this

page if you haven't received a regular blank form from us. We expect to hear from you in the next few days.

And get orders at once for this special Nov. 7 edition. The extra page on Nov. 7 will also contain articles by Russian workers on their progress under the Five-Year Plan. Every worker in America must get this news and see the concrete example of the rise of the proletariat, in contrast to the decline of the capitalists. Every worker in America must learn that his interest lies in defending the workers' fatherland against the impending attack of the capitalist enemies.

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Reports from mining towns show how ready the workers are to join a mass movement to fight against the bosses' starvation program. We quote the letter of Comrade M. L. of Uniontown, Kentucky, to spur on the comrades in other sections when they see the strong spirit of the Kentucky miners that this letter reflects.

KENTUCKY CONDITIONS.

"Please find enclosed $1," this comrade writes, "and I will be able to send more as soon as I can collect. The miners here never have one thin dime, but only script. The miners here work only two days a week. They pay double for everything they buy in the company 'robbersary.' The company will not take scrips for coal. I know of several families that are starving. One family of six had one loaf of bread for breakfast and four children to go to school. Lots of children are out of school because they have no books or clothes. My brother-in-law, with a family to support, only gets $1 a day. Plenty of men in this town have not worked for months and their families are literally starving.

"Some of the folks here call me the propaganda woman and have even threatened to have me arrested for selling the Daily Worker. I told them to have me arrested, as I would sell the Daily through the bars, because there were lots of people that would come there to get the Daily."

ARKANSAS FIGHTS BOSSES.

And from another mining town, Bonanza, Ark., Comrade W. T. describes an activity that shows a determined spirit to unite the workers under the banner of the Daily in the fight against the bosses. Comrade W. T. writes that he has made arrangements with a newsboy to deliver copies of the Daily Worker from house to house, and that he is working now on several comrades to get subscriptions. "I would have visited three other mining towns before this," he writes, "but I have been sick. I shall visit them soon, though, and do all I can to get a salesman for the Daily in each town. There are some that would have subscribed before now among the miners, but they are only getting one or two days' work per week, and it took all they could make to get bread, but in a few days I think I can get a few subs."

Under the most difficult conditions the miners are coming forward to help their paper. We cite these letters as an example for you comrades to increase your support.

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TO THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS

New York, Oct. 20

To the Communist Party of the Philippine Islands.

Dear Comrades:—As comrades in the fight against a common foe, American imperialism, and as the only leader of the toiling masses of the oppressed Filippino nation which is loyal to those masses in their struggle for complete separation from and independence of American imperialist domination, the Communist Party of the United States of America, by direction of the Thirteenth Plenary Session of its Central Committee, sends it warmest fraternal greetings to the Communist Party of the Philippine Islands and through you to the brave and unconquered Filippino workers and peasants.

The birth of the Communist Party of the Philippine Islands was a tremendous historical event in the history of the Far East, an event of deep importance and great encouragement to the revolutionary proletariat of the whole world and to the fight for national liberation of all peoples who are robbed and oppressed by imperialism.

The revolutionary workers and farmers of the United States were overjoyed to learn, even though inadequately because of the lamentable lack of other means of information than the imperialist press, that the toiling masses of the Philippines themselves recognized the importance and necessity of establishing their own Communist Party, and by repeated mass actions have demonstrated their devotion to its program of national liberation and class emancipation.

With the same anger as that of the Filipino masses, the revolutionary toilers of the U. S. A. have seen the acts of persecution and terror against the heroic peasants of Tayug and the brave leaders of the Communist Party of the Philippine Islands, ordered and supervised by American imperialist tyranny and carried out by its vile servants, the Filipino bourgeoisie and landlords.

Superior to all Obstacles

In spite of the brutal repressions of imperialist rulers and the treachery of their native agents, in spite of the barbarous terms of imprisonment and exile given the leaders of the Communist Party of the Philippine Islands, (a czarist procedure that should dispel any remaining illusion of the sort of "demagogy" insured by American rule!), in spite of the deceitful demagogy of such bourgeois tricksters as Roxas who insults the name of the great proletarian Andreas Bonifacio in forming, under the honorable name of the Katipunan, a fascist movement against the toiling masses covered by false promises aimed at diverting the masses from following their own leader and guide—the Communist Party; in spite of all this and many other dangers and difficulties, we are confident that the Communist Party of the Philippine Islands, rooting itself ever deeper in the hearts of the masses by bold and wise leadership of their daily struggles, will remain indestructible! Therefore, we are sure that it will grow and develop as the unifying and guiding force that will lead the toilers of the Philippines to the destruction of their enemies and the establishment of their own Worker and Peasant Soviet Government.

The role of the Communist Party of the Philippine Islands is of especially grave importance in view of the intense rivalries of the imperialist powers over the loot and division of China, rivalries which are even now on the point of breaking out into a new and terrible world war, in view of the revolutionary rise of the Chinese masses under leadership of the Communist Party of China, the establishment of Soviet rule in great areas of China, and the combined efforts of all imperialisms, mutually rivals though they are, to crush the Chinese Soviets and to launch a murderous attack against the Soviet Union in the Far East (and in Europe also!) in an attempt to destroy the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics, the inspiring example to all the oppressed and exploited!

Lessons of China

The experiences of China, especially the treacherous role of the bourgeoisie "nationalists," the butcheries of workers and peasants by the Kuomintang and the servility of its factions to one or the other of the imperialist bandits that has opened the way for the present seizure of Manchuria and prepared the ground for complete dismemberment of the nation, all have lessons of vital importance to the toiling masses of the Philippines and their leader, the Communist Party of the Philippine Islands.

Above all else the lessons of China should teach the Filipino masses the danger of following the leadership of the national bourgeoisie which chatters of "opposition to imperialism" only to betray the anti-imperialist struggles of the masses and invariably to unite with the imperialists and feudal latifundists in savage and bloody suppression of the workers and toiling peasants. Above all else the example of China should prove to the Filipino workers and peasants the imperative need of their own revolutionary mass movement, organizationally and politically independent of and opposed to the vaccillating and compromising leadership of the national bourgeoisie, their own movement which is possible of success only when led by the proletariat whose guide and leader in the Communist Party of the Philippine Islands.

The dangers that beset any other course in the Philippines are already apparent in the manoeuvers of certain Filipino bourgeois leaders to intrigue with Japanese imperialism as against American imperialism as though escape for the Filipino masses from imperialist oppression were possible by changing imperialist oppressors, in spite of the bloody lessons of thirty years ago when America with fire and sword massacred your fathers whom it "liberated from Spain" only to enslave to itself and subject you as colonial serfs until today! The sole guarantee against such treachery, such reptiles as Aguinaldo who sold out the struggle against American imperialism for the right to rob the peasants of their land and a fat "pension," is today the independent revolutionary action of the wide masses led by the Filipino proletariat and its political party, the Communist Party of the Philippine Islands.

In the U. S. A.

On our part, the Communist Party of the U. S. A. will do everything physically within our power to aid the Filipino masses in their struggle for complete, immediate and unconditional independence. The same world economic crisis, the burden of which American imperialism tries to unload alike on the toilers of the Philippines and the toilers of the United States itself, is preparing vast upheavals of the masses within the very heart of American imperialism; upheavals which by the conscious guidance of the Communist Party of the United States of America can but weaken the power to rob and oppress the toiling masses of both the U. S. A. and the Philippines and advance the common struggle.

With other 11,000,000 unemployed workers and their approximately 30,000,000 dependents starving, with the capitalists making repeated general attacks on wages, with millions of small proprietors and tenant farmers suffering unheard of misery and real starvation, with 12,000,000 Negroes stirring against a barbarous national oppression within the boundaries of continental United States, the Communist Party of the United States of America faces tasks which tax it to the utmost limit of its capacity.

Hardly a day passes in which the American workers and small farmers do not engage in mass physical collisions with the capitalist police; hardly a day in which American "democracy" does not spill the blood of American toilers!

The American masses are moving into battle against American imperialism, against the insane system of capitalist rule which dooms them to starve amid mountains of food, to go unsheltered amid countless palaces they have built, to go ragged although they make wool, cotton and silk enough to clothe the world!

In this battle the Communist Party of the United States of America faces not only the openly repressive forces of the bourgeoisie, but the treacherous misleaders of the toilers, the servants of the bourgeoisie in the ranks of the workers, the social-fascist "socialist" party and the leadership of the American Federation of Labor. These scoundrels, together with such capitalist politicians as Congressman Hawes, who recently paraded his demagogy before the Filipino people, although they occasionally utter some empty words about Philippine independence, in practice do everything in their power to strengthen imperialism at its base in the United States, in practice aid imperialism by betraying and repressing the fight of American toilers against it.

The American Federation of Labor has just repeated its hypocritical gesture of "endorsing" Philippine independence, but it demands the exclusion of Filipino workers from immigration into the United States and encourages the brutal and bloody chauvinist outrages against Filipino workers in California which are incited in the interests of capitalists and rich plantation owners to divide the American-born and the Filipino immigrant workers and prevent united proletarian strike action against their exploiters.

The Communist Party of the United States of America asserts the proletarian right of these Filipino workers to immigrate to the United States. It has found them ready and brave to unite in struggle with other workers for common class interests. It has endeavored to defend them against chauvinist attack and to develop them as fighters for their class and the freedom of their people from American imperialism.

The Communist Party of the United States of America acknowledges its weaknesses and shortcomings in arousing the American masses for concrete aid to the struggles of the Filipino masses. What we have done is not enough. The greatest handicap is the lack of continuous, regular and intimate interchange of information and advice. We urge that special attention be given to sending us such material, and on our part we pledge to do all in our power to make effective use of it.

Against War! Defend the U.S.S.R.!

Comrades of the Philippines! War clouds hover over the Far East, over the whole world! The Japanese imperialist bandits are making war on the Chinese people. The Philippines, as well as Manchuria, are a war base of imperialism against the Soviet Union, against Soviet China! Imperialism, torn by its inner antagonisms, is dying, but seeks to sustain itself by drinking the blood of countless millions of toilers! By starvation and slaughter of the exploited in the imperialist metropolis and slavery and massacre of the colonial oppressed! By destruction and mass murder of the victorious builders of socialism in the Soviet Union!

All together against imperialism! Moro slave, Viscayan peasant and Luzon proletarian! Let us unite! Let us unite with the victorious workers and peasants of the Soviet Union and go forward to emancipation under the banner of Lenin, under the guidance of the Communist International!

With Communist greetings.

Central Committee, Communist Party of U.S.A.

SPIES EXPOSED

The Communist Party has exposed the following spies, and warns all workers and workers' organizations against them:

JOSEPH L. LOSOIK (Louis Lasky), of Toledo, Ohio; self-confessed stool-pigeon, who has been reporting to a spy agency, first in Toledo, and later in Detroit. He is 27 years old, native born, auto trimmer by trade, and a heavy drinker.

C. J. ALLEN (Jakewell), at first of Toledo, Ohio, but at present probably in Detroit, Mich.; head of the spy agency, or one of its intermediary agents, to whom Losoik was sending his reports. Description—about 30 years old, American, 5 foot 7 inches in height, blond hair, blue eyes.

RAY COOPER (Edward Cooper), at first of Detroit, Mich., but now probably in Cincinnati, Ohio; led the police in Detroit in the arrest of several Negro comrades. Cooper is a Negro of about 35 years of age, about 5 foot 8 inches in height, quite heavy set. He was a member also of the Ex-Servicemen's League.

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The Communist Party of the U. S. A. has expelled from its ranks L. Collow (Leonid Nicoloff), former Section Organizer of Toledo, Ohio, for right wing petty-bourgeois opportunism and gross violations of Party tactics, policies and discipline.

The outstanding example of his un-Communist and anti-proletarian actions being the well-established fact (admitted by himself in his appeal to the Central Control Commission) that, knowingly and deliberately, he accepted money from a republican politician, member police vice squad, for the filing of Communist candidates, whose running the Republican machine considered to their advantage against an opposing capitalist candidate of the social-demagogue type.

It is also characteristic of Collow, that he permitted Diana Ginsberg to remain on the Section Committee, and that he maintained friendly relations with her brother, the member of police vice squad and Republican politician, from whom he got the money, through Diana Ginsberg.

Of course, Diana Ginsberg has also been expelled from the Party.

Such people have no place in the Communist Party, nor in any other workers' organization.

CENTRAL CONTROL COMMISSION, COMMUNIST PARTY OF THE U. S. A.

"Protecting the Stockholders" —by Burck

By Harrison George

Alas, the "poor" railroad stockholders! The only way to help them is to cut wages! That was decided long ago, workers, and the Daily Worker four months back told you that all this monkey business with the Interstate Commerce Commission would end up that way.

Who makes money out of the railroads, anyway? The gandy-dancer who repairs the tracks, the shopmen, the men on the trains? Not on your life! The gandy-dancer is forced to live like a beast.

And because the trainmen have been "educated" by misleaders to think that they are "better" than the gandy-dancer because they've been getting bigger wages, they are finding out that lack of unity WITH the gandy-dancer is reducing them, also, to the gandy-dancer level.

No, the workers don't make money out of railroads. But the BANKERS do. Not from RUNNING railroads, heavens, no! But from "promotion," from selling stock! From financing roads! From "reorganizing" them! The mere fact that transportation is necessary only provides capitalists with a means to make PROFITS out of stock juggling.

Where did railroads come from? Way back 60 years ago land—millions of acres—and even money, was given to a gang of thieves, Gould, Harriman, Hill, and others, to bribe them to build railways. They padded the costs by every conceivable scheme and watered the stock until the roads repeatedly went broke.

Stock is watered like this: You form a company, invest $35 and sell stock for $10,000,000. Hoover did that once in England. If the "investment" don't pay dividends on the stock, you do what the railroads are doing: Cut wages to reduce cost, or try to gouge out higher prices—or BOTH; the railroad bankers are doing both!

There are 10 big banks which control 90 per cent of railroad finances, Kuhn Loeb, Morgan, Chase at the top. They say the railroads are "worth" $8,250,000,295. And the government in 1929 decided to take their word for it. Railroad stocks went up like a rocket!

Then they went down again with the crisis, although 1930 gave them 6.1 per cent profit on all that water! So they howled for help! "Rates must be raised—OR—wages cut." The government gives them $125,000,000 where they asked for $400,000,000. So they are going to CUT WAGES!

Mind you, since 1920 wages have been cut! Since 1920 no less than 670,000 railroad workers have been thrown on the street jobless! The so-called "brotherhoods" are officered by a bunch of company crooks who do nothing but surrender, sometimes after a FAKE "fight." They agreed to the Watson-Parker Law which practically outlaws strikes!

Now there is a lot of yelping about "protecting stockholders." But not a word about protecting the WORKERS! Not a cent for the army of unemployed! Cut the wages and "stagger" the time of the employed!

This is railroad management under capitalism! In the Soviet Union, wages go up, hours are shortened, new railroads being built! Here, the railroads are actually falling to pieces.

They broke down under the strain of war and the government had to run them—and pay billions to get them out of a hole. There is no technical PROGRESS, in fact between 1916 and 1925, there were 5,000 miles of track abandoned!

And compare improving conditions for the workers in the Soviet railroads with lower wages, speed up, longer hours and unemployment here!

The Russian workers seized power and nationalized railroads under their own government the only way it can be done! Nationalization under capitalism won't help the workers a bit! Under capitalism—right now—the railway workers can do only one thing—FIGHT!

Organize your own committees—independent of the crooked "union" officials, and prepare to strike to restore the 1920 scale! Fight for unemployment insurance at capitalist cost for the unemployed! Resist mass dismissals! Fight the "stagger" wage cut plan! Join the Hunger March to Washington!

Rescue the Pan-Pacific Trade Union Secretary

By S. U. LIN (Shanghai)

THE secretary of the Pan-Pacific Trade Unions and his wife, who is seriously ill, have now been in prison for months, following their arrest by the police in the International Settlement in Shanghai. They were both delivered over to the Chinese military authorities and are now confined in one of the most terrible prisons in China, in Sutcho. Their lives are in danger! It is not only that the Kuomintang authorities will probably condemn them to death: there also exists the possibility that, as is usual in Chinese prisons, they will be tortured to death. Tens of thousands of revolutionary champions have already been executed by the counter-revolutionary Kuomintang generals.

The arrest and imprisonment of the Pan-Pacific Trade Union secretary is not only an act of provocation on the part of the Chinese authorities, but a conspiracy of the international bourgeoisie against the revolutionary labor movement in general. The English Secret Service, the French Surete, the Japanese police and the Chinese Kuomintang provocateurs are working together in order to choke the revolutionary movement in the Far East in blood. It is therefore no mere coincidence that at the same time in Japan all the functionaries of the Left Hiokikei and hundreds of revolutionary workers were arrested; that in Indo-China nearly all the members of the C. C. of the Communist Party were thrown into prison and hundreds and thousands of revolutionary fighters arrested; that at the same time hundreds of Communists and revolutionary workers and peasants were arrested in Singapore, in Korea, in the Philippines.

In this campaign against the revolutionary labor movement the vilest means are employed. Use is made of forgeries, provocation, torture, etc. "Documents", alleged to have been found in the house of the secretary of the Pan-Pacific Trade Unions, are published. The only surprising thing about these documents is the naivete and lack of inventive power they reveal. These "documents" consist in part of material which was printed months ago in the official organ of the Pan-Pacific Trade Union Secretariat, which appears in four languages. They are now presented to an astonished public as "secret documents", new "Zinoviev" letters. The press hirelings of English, Japanese and French imperialism, headed by Woodhead, are conducting an atrocious campaign of incitement against the arrested trade union secretary. Woodhead, who is out for blood, is demanding the death penalty. This same Woodhead wrote a book on China, which appeared in 1926, in which he called upon the imperialist powers to exterminate two million Chinese in order to crush the national movement, as later it would cost the lives of fifteen million Chinese. This bloodthirsty agent of the British Secret Service, who has been active for 30 years in China on behalf of his paymasters, is now calling for the death penalty.

The life of an honest, brave revolutionary fighter is in danger! This trade union secretary, who has done much towards developing the revolutionary trade union movement in the Far East, is in danger of death. It is the duty of the international proletariat to wrest this fighter from the clutches of international class justice, from the fangs of bloodthirsty imperialism, and to raise aloft the banner of international proletarian solidarity

Spread "The Liberator" in the South

By TOM JOHNSON

Not a week passes without Southern papers reporting armed conflicts between individual Negro share croppers and their landlords. These individual combats, as well as the bloody mass struggle waged at Camp Hill, indicate the gathering storm of revolt which the present conditions of mass starvation are generating on the Southern countryside.

Last year, the Southern croppers sang a little song whose refrain went:

"11c cotton and 20c meat
How is the poor man going to eat."

This year cotton on the farms is selling for under 5c—less than one-third of what it cost the cropper to produce it. The result is clear—impoverishment and starvation on a mass scale, a whole generation of children permanently stunted through the lack of proper food, the standard of living of the Negro people forced down below Chinese levels.

The whole policy of the Southern landowning class for a solution of the agrarian crisis is based not on the alleviation of these conditions, but even more brutal measures toward the Negro and white croppers. The policy of the Southern landowners is to force the croppers to bear the burden of the crisis. The carryover allowance has been cut as low as $4 and $5 a month, paid not in cash, but in supplies. Every sort of trickery is resorted to cheat the cropper out of his share of the crop. A revolt against such conditions is met with the guns of the landlords backed up by the armed forces of the state, as at Camp Hill, or by lynch mobs.

This last year has driven the Negro croppers to the limit of human endurance. They are ready to fight, as the almost daily report of armed conflict throughout the South indicate. The growing spirit of revolt indicated by these individual conflicts must be **organized**, and must be transformed into **organized struggle on a mass scale.** In the organization and leadership of these coming struggles, the Liberator has a tremendous role to play.

The Liberator must explain the futility of these individual conflicts inspired by desperation and the necessity of mass action. Exactly how such mass action must be organized and carried through. **It must become the collective organizer of the Southern Negroes in their mass fight against starvation and oppression; for a revolutionary solution of the agrarian crisis which will throw the landlords off the backs of the croppers, will give land to the landless, and will put an end to the barbarous practices of semi-slavery in force today.**

Our revolutionary movement is as yet comparatively weak in the South. It faces there tremendous tasks. It fights there the most brutal and ruthless section of the American ruling class. The coming class battles in the South must have the support of every class-conscious worker. **That support must be expressed concretely by the utmost aid to the Liberator in its present drive for 10,000 new circulation. The Liberator firmly established on the basis of mass circulation will be a mighty weapon in the hands of the oppressed Negro masses. Spread and build the Liberator, the collective organizer of the Negro masses!**

Red Sparks

By JORGE

Germany Next

The next big capitalist government that will go off the gold standard and into inflation, is the one that Hoover started out to "save" last June 20—GERMANY.

So you might as well get used to the idea of hearing about it shortly after we predict it, though you shouldn't take the word of Edmund Walsh, the Jesuit propagandist against Communism seriously when he claims that the Communists "caused" the capitalist crisis, and he had "proof" of it, because the Communist International foretold it in 1928.

About Germany, though. The fascist dictatorship is pretty firmly established by the Bruening government, under the pretense of "fighting the fascists." And the reason for the dictatorship is fear of what will happen when inflation and chaos come.

Please note the way things happened recently: The fascists hold a pow-wow in Brunswick, invade the workers' district and attack the workers.

The next day, General Groener, head of all armed forces comes out and "threatens the Communists"! The Communists are "violent" and must be "dealt with by an iron hand"—but not a word about the fascists. The agreement between the fascists and Bruening is clear!

We give you three guesses as to what Germany needs "saving" from.

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He's Agin "Forners"

The up-and-up 100 percenters in Boston sent a letter to the local Trade Union Unity League, of which we would like to give at least the following extracts, space forbidding more:

"Now you dirty forners youse bitter get out of this cuntry as fast as youse can or the wont be a nuf of you left to get back youse cant fool the americans look at yeare black faces now we are waren youse get to your one cuntry youse black traters our flag is red and blew not red.

"Mind youre one bissnes now take it from me that if that nut in Larence get up to speak agin youse will be senden her back in a box and youse trye agin to hold a meaten at the boston comens agin see who will take hold of youse and youre nigers. We will shoe youse whoe are americens and howe much rite youse got in this cuntry.

"Youse jern to speake the Unite states jangush rite frist."

It was signed by the illustrious initials: "K-K-K."

After which, all we "forners" who were born in Kansas, feel overwhelmed because we haven't "lerned Unite states."

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In Full-belly Land

If you think that "America" is just ONE nation, and don't realize that there are two nations here, the nation of workers, the toiling and miserable masses, and the nation of rich and idle capitalists, read this from the "Social Notes" for the nation of Full-Bellies:

"Fall feasting will be done in high-colored table ware, arranged in mosaic patterns like a stained glass window. Gleaming silver upon fine lace cloth; candles striking colorful light; plates that contrast in color to the food served, are the specialties of the season. Amethyst glass is supposed to be the newest."

All this, comments Comrade S. A., in writing us:—

"...will make the unemployed who 'feast' on coffee—and (and may find a dead cockroach or two for 'color contrast') feel good to know how the rich are 'suffering'."

Two nations; two classes—that is "America."

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Edisons that Never Incorporated

We don't think much of Carlyle, but he once said something:

"That one person die ignorant who had capacity for knowledge; that I call a tragedy, though it happen twenty times a minute, as by some computation it does."

What was Edison? The product of ascending capitalist development. And his death comes in historic connection with capitalist decay. The electric light would have been invented by somebody named differently if Edison had never lived.

Nor could Edison have invented it had not ancient civilizations given this age the heritage of their inventions, the alphabet, mathematics, etc. Without a Benjamin Franklin, Edison would not have been playing with electricity. Had not, ages ago, someone discovered the fulcrum and lever, or the smelting of metals, we would still be savages living in wigwams and mud huts.

Capitalism incorporated Edison. Edison is listed on the Stock Exchange.

Capitalism "points with pride" at this one lone blossom on its tree of life, now rotting at the roots. Yet it never says a word about the genius it stifles, chokes and murders in thousands of men and women who would, under other circumstances, be as great or greater.

Capitalism puts out the light in a million brains, and "makes the artist, the poet, the man of science, its paid wage laborer," as Marx said.

Even in Edison's laboratory, as in nearly every factory (the General Electric, for example), the worker who really invents anything, is cheated out of it, his genius is recompensed only by his wage, his invention patented in the name of the company.

More, thousands upon thousands of inventions are TOO GOOD and are suppressed because they cannot be monopolized; or would produce TOO MUCH; or would require new machinery to be installed—so they are locked up in the vaults of the monopolist corporations.

Thus capitalism is as much AGAINST technical progress in the stage of its historical decay as it was in favor of such progress in the stage of its historical rise out of feudalism.

Socialism in the Soviet Union is making use of all the heritage of capitalism that lends to technical progress, and is developing and NOT repressing ALL its potential Edisons. In America, potential Edisons are committing suicide every day, driven insane by a social system in which producers of "too much food" are starving by millions!

We may remember Edison as the one who invented the electric light. But capitalism is keeping millions of poor in the darkness of illiteracy so they cannot read by the electric light. It speeds more millions to such weariness in the shops that they have no strength to study.

And so, also, Edison will be remembered as the man who brought us electric light bills four times as high as they should be for the benefit of bankers who incorporated him in life and even capitalized his death.